

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Captain Charles Gernar will be South Dakota's first astronaut in space; and,

WHEREAS, The people of South Dakota, and especially the people of Scotland, South Dakota, are very proud of the past, present and future accomplishments of Captain Gernar; and,

WHEREAS, Captain Gernar has frequently returned to South Dakota to share his preparations for space travel with family and friends; and,

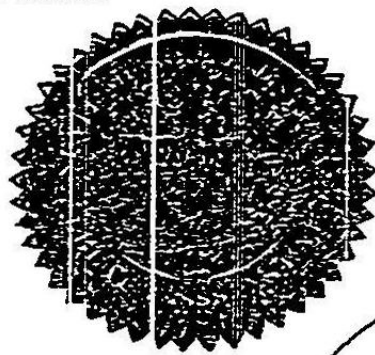
WHEREAS, Captain Gernar represents to the world the qualities of wisdom, vision, integrity and courage that have enabled South Dakotans to create a great state; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the people of South Dakota recognize Captain Gernar and his mission into space:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of July 9, 1990, as

CAPTAIN CHARLES GERNAR "LIFT-OFF" WEEK

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Sixth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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JOYCE HAZELTIME, SECRETARY OF STATE